

LAST CALL

Only Seven Days Longer Before Closing Our Great Reduction Sale.

We are determined to clear our counters before getting in our Spring Stock.

The best proposition yet. We have resorted to the severest price cutting of the season in order to accomplish our purpose. **50 pair of All Wool \$2.50 Pants, this week \$1.78. All of our \$1.00 and \$1.25 Underwear, this week 69 Cents.**

Everything else marked accordingly. Remember this stock was all bought this season.

FRANK E. HARRIS,

Successor to A. C. Harvey.

71 RAILROAD ST., ST. JOHNSBURY, VT.

AT THE 'VILLE.

Mother's Club Entertainment.
The first Gentlemen's Night of the Mothers' Club, given by invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Darling, was held in the Darling hall Thursday evening and was a very delightful and successful affair. The hall, which has been newly decorated and finished and hung with handsome plate glass mirrors, looked very pleasant and homelike, chairs, tables, rugs, cushions and flowers having been brought in for the occasion. About 160 were present, members of the club, their husbands and invited guests. Mrs. Harley Wheeler received them at the head of the stairs and directed them to the cloak room. Mrs. Henry Brown and Mrs. Allen Holbrook were ushers, while Mr. Darling and Mrs. Buckley were busy in seating the people. The receiving line included the hostess, Mrs. Darling, and the officers of the club: Mrs. B. J. Blodgett, president, Mrs. H. B. Folsom, vice president, Mrs. E. A. Shorey, secretary, and Mrs. George Fisher, treasurer. The entertainment was given by the Institute pupils, with the exception of an address by Mr. Dempsey, superintendent of schools at St. Johnsbury. Mr. Dempsey's subject was the "The moulding of a child," and it was a most practical and sensible talk on child-training, embodying with good reasons many of the old-fashioned ideas which the fastidious of the day are apt to overlook. Mr. Dempsey was very much liked by his audience, who would have been glad to hear him longer. The second number on the program was a recitation, "Tit for tat," by Miss Josephine Watson, followed by two songs, by Miss Brown, with Debussy movements by Miss Grey, entitled "The Old Plaid Shawl," and "Comin' Through the Rye." Last on the program were two songs by Miss Brown "And I?" and "Dolly Madam." The speaking and singing by the Institute scholars was very good and reflected much credit on their teachers, Miss Stewart, Mrs. Harris and Miss Joselyn. Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee, ice cream and cake were served in the hall. The Congregational Ladies' Aid Society serving as caterers. A social hour followed and the general feeling of the guests was one of gratitude toward Mr. and Mrs. Darling for a very pleasant evening.

Death of Mrs. Vail.

In the death of Mrs. Theodore N. Vail which occurred at her home, Speedwell Farms, Friday night, this community has sustained an irreparable loss. Mrs. Vail has been an invalid for several years suffering from diabetes, but a severe heart trouble developed last fall, and for the past few months she has been in a precarious condition. She had been much better, however, during the past few weeks, so that her death came as a shock and surprise. Mrs. Vail's maiden name was Emma L. Righter, and she was born at Rockaway, N. J., Nov. 6, 1844. Her father died when she was very young and her mother died while stopping at Speedwell Farms with her about eight years ago. Her marriage to Mr. Vail occurred Aug. 3, 1869. To them one son was born, Davis R. Vail, who has been with his mother through her illness. Mrs. Vail married life was spent in Washington and Boston, with several years residence abroad. Mr. Vail purchased the Speedwell estate in 1884, and in 1889 they came here to live permanently. The house and grounds have been greatly improved and developed in the past few years, and both Mr. and Mrs. Vail were hospitable to entertaining their friends. Mrs. Vail's death will be greatly felt here especially among the poor people, to whom she has been most generous and kind. She was a devoted wife and mother, a devoted church woman, and of a generous nature, whose worth is thoroughly appreciated by her many friends. Since Mr. Vail is abroad, it has been decided to defer all funeral arrangements until his return, which will be next week. Then our people will doubtless have an opportunity to express their respect and sorrow for one who has been, as much as our democratic society would allow, a queen among us.

Do not forget that the Washington ball comes very soon which is always the gayest, prettiest and jolliest party of the season. A masquerade is in order this year, and a cordial invitation is extended to everybody. There will be all sorts of costumes, from the most elaborate to ordinary dress, but the masks all ways add an element of fun and mystery. The date is Tuesday evening, Feb. 21, and Blaisdell's orchestra will furnish the motive power. The proceeds of this ball are for the work of the Village Improvement society.

The Young Ladies' Whist club meets this week with Miss Charlotte Kenney; the Juvenile Whist club with Mr. and Mrs. Blisha Bigelow, both on Thursday evening. Thursday afternoon the Shakespeare Club meets with Mrs. C. B. Hutchinson.

The Montpelier Seminary basket ball team defeated our girls last week Tuesday evening by a score of 6 to 0. They

AT DANVILLE.

Teacher's Convention.
There will be a meeting of the Southern Caledonia Educational Association and State Institute at the Knights of Pythias Hall, Thursday and Friday. The public are cordially invited to attend any or all of the sessions. Thursday evening's program includes an address on "Good Citizenship" by Hon. Jonathan Ross of St. Johnsbury; an address on "Our Birds," by A. J. Eaton of South Royalton; and music by Mrs. J. E. Tinker and a male quartet. Friday morning's session includes an address of welcome by Harvey Burbank, and the following addresses: "Physiology in Public Schools" by Dr. Charles E. Libbey; "To the U. most," by Prin. Dwight Burrage of Peacham; "Relation of Teacher to Home," and "Relation of Parent to School," by Rev. George H. Cummings; "Relation of Director to School," by Dr. Libbey. An exercise will be given by the first grade, and following the morning's program a business meeting will be held. Friday afternoon W. H. Taylor of Hardwick will tell of the "School Law"; Miss Edith M. Nichols of St. Johnsbury will speak of "Drawing in Public Schools"; Supt. Clarence H. Dempsey of St. Johnsbury will talk of "Mission of Rural School"; and Mr. Renfrew of Peacham will speak on "How I Teach Geography." These will be followed by a question box. Friday evening an informal reception will be tendered to the visiting teachers.

Death of Nathan Page.

Nathan Page died at his home Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Page was born in Danville and had resided here his entire lifetime, and had lived in the house in which he died since he was two years old. His wife, who was Miss Geraldine Farr of Peacham, died a good many years ago. Five children survive him: Miss Ellen Page, Mrs. Will McCormick, and Henry Page, all of Danville; Mrs. Isaac Morrill of Morrisville, and George Page of Boston. Mr. Page was a very industrious man as long as his health permitted, an extremely kind and helpful neighbor, a man of good habits and was respected by all. The funeral was held Friday afternoon at the Congregational church. Rev. G. H. Cummings officiating. The bearers were Aaron Smith, Charles Eastman, A. C. McLean, and Jennings Sturdevant. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Page and George Page of Boston and Isaac Morrill of Morrisville were here at the funeral.

Charles Wilson and Mrs. F. J. Preston attended the funeral of their cousin, George Burbank, at St. Johnsbury, Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Cummings have returned from Montpelier where they attended the evangelistic conference led by Rev. John Dawson of England.

Remember the entertainment at the Town Hall this evening by Marzel the Magician.

Miss W. A. Preston, who has been ill with the grip the past week, is gaining though not able to resume her school duties and the school on the hill has been closed for the term.

Ephraim Hartshorn was quite seriously injured last week, by being kicked by a horse. One of his ribs was broken and his shoulder severely bruised. On account of his advanced age his recovery seems uncertain.

Miss May McLaughlin of Peacham has been visiting at Leslie Hardy's.

Mrs. Harry Danforth is quite ill.

Charles Crane, who has been seriously ill, is gaining.

The Epworth League will hold a C. supper Thursday evening. All are cordially invited.

The ladies of the Order of the Eastern Star will serve a dinner at Masonic Hall, Friday, to which those attending the educational meetings and all others are cordially invited. They will also hold a social Friday evening with a supper served at six o'clock to which the public are invited. There will be a short musical program in the evening. Dinner 25 cents supper 10 cents.

George Fisher has recovered from his long illness and is able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stocker left Tuesday for a several weeks visit with friends in Brooklyn and Washington. Mrs. Annette Farr accompanied them as far as Brooklyn, where she will visit Marshall J. Morrill.

Dr. D. R. Brown has a Citizens' telephone installed in his office.

PEACHAM.

Farmers' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Farmers' Club was held in the vestry of Congregational church, Saturday. The weather bureau promised a fair day and did not disappoint us and farmers and their families came from far and near. A bonnet dinner was served to 180. About 2 p. m., the following program was rendered:

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ed with the president, Elijah Lyford, in the chair. Music, piano and violin duet by Mrs. Ellen N. Gray and Luther Bayley; prayer by Rev. J. K. Williams; piano duet by Mrs. E. C. Merrill and Miss Elsie Choate; poem by Miss Dimond, "A Letter to Jim," reminiscences of "Some forty years ago," a letter from Walter N. Blanchard, telling of their journey to Spokane last October and giving an interesting description of the place, was read by Mr. Williams; a recitation by Phil Kinserson, "Uncle Nahum Levit on 'grapeing,'" singing, a quartette, by the Guthrie sisters; tale by Deacon Harvey about California. Mr. Orr who went to California at the same time, was asked to speak and he told of some of his friends from this and adjoining towns who had made a success of farming in California; a paper by Miss Lillian Wilson on "Vacations," a reading by Miss Nellie May Harvey and John Varman, "Courtship of Joshua and Melinda Jane," music singing by a male quartette Fred, Arthur and Dwight Stoddard and Harlan Renfrew. Receiving an encore they sang "Mary had a little lamb." The business meeting concluded the exercises and the following officers were elected: Pres. R. B. Kinserson; vice pres., Renwick Wilson; secretary and treasurer, Dr. A. J. Mackey; executive committee, Charles Stewart, Clarence Edson and Harry Farrow.

The Church Aid society will give an oyster supper on the evening of Feb. 16. The entertainment will be an old fashioned spelling school; price 25 cents.

Herbert Blair returned last week from Canada and his brother Hossa is spending some time with him.

Miss Bernice Blanchard is spending a few days at home. She has been for the last two weeks at Greenbanks Hollow and will return there for an indefinite time.

Quite a number are on the sick list: Mrs. Frank Kimball, Orin Jenson and Martin Bolton. Mrs. Nedham is in Brightlook Hospital having her eyes treated. Frank Palmer is in the same hospital for treatment.

Miss Mary Kinserson returned from her school in Danville, Saturday.

Miss Maud Guthrie closed her school at Barnet Center, Friday, and Miss Mary McLochin is expected from her school at Concord, Monday.

Mrs. Rose Ricker Crown from Woods-ville, has been spending a few days in town.

Miss Evangeline Way from Manchester, N. H., is spending a short vacation in town.

James Crown from Ryegate was in town Saturday to attend the farmers' meeting.

The ladies' missionary meeting will be held in the ladies' parlor at the Congregational church, Friday afternoon. An interesting letter from our county's missionary in Turkey was read Sunday morning.

Rev. J. K. Williams expects to attend the meeting in Montpelier the first of this week.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will meet Wednesday, Feb. 15, with Mrs. Cooley. Dinner will be served.

Miss Sarah Jennison, who has been ill with pneumonia, is so much better that she has been moved to the home of Mrs. George Martin, where she will be cared for by the present.

LUNENBURG.

Rev. Mr. Kelley is in Whitefield part of this week attending a ministers' meeting.

The Woman's Club met with Mrs. M. D. Bowker, yesterday afternoon, when Rev. Mr. Jennings gave his lecture on

Hamlet, which the members of the club have been studying for some time.

Mrs. Dan Cole of Littleton has been visiting relatives here for some time.

Mrs. Kelley is still in poor health.

Mrs. Reed has returned from her visit in Whitefield.

Several attended the dance at Dalton Friday evening.

Miss Martha Brackett visited in town several days last week.

Schools close this week for the remainder of the winter.

RYEGATE.

Our former pastor Rev. F. A. Collins arrived in town last week Tuesday and has been warmly greeted by his many friends. He is enjoying the days visiting his former parishioners in their homes, and friends at South Ryegate. He preached at South Ryegate Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., and here at 12.45, and will preach at Topsham the 12th at 11 a. m.

The lecture Wednesday evening by Prof. Meader was fairly well attended and very interesting as his discourses are always sure to be.

A large number of the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Cochran gave them a pleasant surprise Wednesday evening in honor of their marriage. They were warmly welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Cochran and spent a most enjoyable evening until a late hour when they departed for their homes leaving a purse of \$50 as a slight token of the respect in which they are held, and the wishes of all for a long and happy wedded life.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Symes Thursday afternoon when their daughter, Miss Ethel was united in marriage with Colin McDonald, Rev. W. S. Wallace of South Ryegate officiating. The young couple have moved to their home recently purchased of H. A. Nelson and they have the best wishes of the entire community, for a prosperous life.

Mrs. Marker and Jeanette Symes visited at the home of W. T. McLam Thursday.

Edson Nelson, May Nelson, and Arthur Symes of St. Johnsbury Academy spent Sunday at their homes.

C. J. McLam was home from Dartmouth from Friday until yesterday.

George B. Wallace of East Ryegate is spending two weeks with friends in Rochester, N. H.

H. A. Nelson expects to move to his farm purchased of Mrs. G. C. Meader the last of this week.

HARVEY.

Henry Hale has been at L. A. Paquin's chopping the past week.

J. L. Frye was in West Barnet, Thursday.

James McGill was in St. Johnsbury on business last week.

Will Woodward and Mr. Curran are working for L. A. Paquin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dunn of South Peacham were at J. L. Frye's, Thursday and Friday.

B. R. Frye visited friends in Peacham this week.

P. T. McGill has been drawing wood for Stocker Brothers.

SHEPHERD.

The funeral of A. L. Barber was held at the Free Baptist church Saturday, Rev. A. Lewis officiating.

The quarantine at Bradley Ingalls' was taken off yesterday, where Cecil Smith has been having scarlet fever.

The steam mill near the Frank Gray place, will be ready to start this week.

School in the village closes Friday.

F. H. Ingalls and family are moving back from Lexington, Mass., where they have been for two years.

LYNDON.

H. P. Bradley and daughter Edith went Saturday to Williamstown to visit Mrs. Blanche McPhee.

Mrs. B. C. Morse and son Leslie went Wednesday to East Concord to spend a couple of days with her mother.

Mrs. George Newell went last week to Sanford, Maine, to stay a few weeks in the family of her son, Seymour Ainsworth.

Miss Christie McKenzie of Canada is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Aldrich.

Leon Knox visited at Mrs. Amanda Bowker's last week.

Rev. W. C. Clark went Monday to Montpelier to meet the English evangelist, Rev. Mr. Dawson with other pastors and delegates from this state. He will also visit his old home in East Georgia and go to South Hero and bring Mrs. Clark home with him.

Pliny Pike, who has been working for George Ide, has gone to his home in Cabot.

Howard Pike is slightly better, but is still in a very critical condition.

Mrs. Sarah Burton has gone to Boston for a short visit.

George Powers of New York has been visiting friends in this vicinity and will take his sister, Miss Goldie Powers, back with him where he expects she will receive benefit from treatment in a hospital.

The Sunshine society selected Will Pope and Murry Paris to count the beans in the bottle at Morse's store Wednesday evening. The bottle was of rather peculiar shape, held about one half pint and was filled with a mixture of solder and pea beans. Fifty guesses on the number it contains were sold at 10 cents a guess and ranged all the way up to 2100. The correct number was 1375 and was guessed exactly by Miss Goldie Powers, although several others were not far from it. The sunshine quilt was therefore awarded to Miss Goldie Powers. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. E. C. Morse Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The lecture last week Tuesday evening by Hon. Alexander Dunnett of St. Johnsbury was an instructive account of some parts of the French and Indian war and was very much enjoyed. The two remaining numbers in the lecture course are entertainments and will be held in the Congregational church. The first is by Marzel the Magician, who comes highly recommended, not only as a marvelous slight-of-hand performer, but as a pleasing humorist and entertainer. We expect the church will be crowded to witness the performance which occurs on Tuesday evening, February 14.

The Woodmen held a dance in their hall Friday evening which was attended by 22 couples and numerous spectators. Refreshments were furnished in the Congregational vestry and a nice little sum realized toward their new furniture.

The ladies of the Methodist society will serve a meat pie dinner at the vestry Washington's birthday, Feb. 22, at 12 o'clock. A good menu is provided and the price is 15 cents.

The Junior League will hold a business meeting at the vestry Thursday afternoon immediately after school.

The Epworth League will hold a business meeting Thursday evening after prayer meeting. It is hoped that all will be present.

The official board of the Methodist church will hold a quarterly conference at the vestry, Wednesday, Feb. 15. This is the last before the meeting of the Vermont annual conference, April 19, and is therefore an important meeting.

NORTH DANVILLE.

A literary and musical entertainment will be given at the North Danville Methodist church, Friday evening. Ladies will carry a box with supper for two, which will be sold to the highest bidder. If the weather should be very stormy it will be the first good night of the following week.

On account of the severity of the weather but very few people were able to attend the donation for Rev. B. P. Parker and family which was appointed for Jan. 15, and it was thought best to repeat it. Wednesday, Feb. 15, has been appointed for the date, afternoon and evening. Let every one come out and have a good social time and get acquainted with the new pastor and his family, and at the same time remember to donate freely.

Clarence Wilkie has moved his family from St. Johnsbury to the home of his father, Charles Merchant.

Perley Weeks is cutting ice on his pond and the farmers about here and the creamery, are putting in their year's stock, which is of very good quality.

It is a general complaint for people to be short of water and in a great many cases people are hauling water, and driving stock off to water.

PASSUMPSIC.

Mrs. Jane Foy, widow of Martin Foy of St. Johnsbury, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eliza Morse, Sunday evening. Funeral services will be held today at St. Aloysius church in St. Johnsbury. Mrs. Foy was in her 84th year and she leaves two children: James of St. Johnsbury, and Mrs. Morse of this place, with whom she has lived for a number of years.

The Harvey brothers have bought the milk route formerly owned and run by Ernest Shepherd.

Fred Steinhour has gone to work for the Boston & Maine railroad as brakeman.

Hiram Banks was in Peacham over Sunday.

Miss Cade, who has been ill for a few days at the home of P. S. Moore, returned to her home in Barnet, Sunday afternoon.

The congregation of the Baptist church was greatly surprised Saturday afternoon at the special covenant meeting, when J. D. Thyng presented them with

an individual communion service consisting of two aluminum trays containing 70 gold rimmed glasses, with solid silver base and cover, handomely engraved, a filler and two bread trays with embroidered doilies, and brackets for the pews, to receive the glasses. This beautiful gift was accepted and a rising vote of thanks extended to Mr. and Mrs. Thyng.

Almost the entire resident active membership of the Christian Endeavor society responded to their names at the roll call Sunday evening.

Fred C. Moore has gone to Littleton to work in the glove shop, in the same place he left when he enlisted and went to the Philippines.

Mrs. Amy Miles and Mrs. C. H. Woods of St. Johnsbury were in town Saturday. Mrs. Miles will remain a few days.

The social held in the vestry Friday evening under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. was well attended and was a success both socially and financially.

Preparations have been begun for a "Washington Birthday Party" to be held in Randall's Hall, February 24, under the management of the Ladies' Village Improvement Society.

BARNET.

Mrs. Cardinal of Littleton, spent several days at Chandler Whitney's last week.

Miss Robina Laughlin has so far recovered as to be able to go to her aunt's in Ryegate for a rest and change.

There is still a great deal of sickness here, in some cases whole families are sick at once. Those who were ill with pneumonia last week are all improving.

Mrs. Julian P. Laughlin was called to her home in Waterford last week by the illness of her sister, Miss Harris, who has typhoid fever.

S. L. Shackford, who has been at his home in Concord on account of illness for the past two weeks, returned to his home in E. A. Morgan's harness shop Monday.

EAST BURKE.

L. A. Darling is very sick with grip.

Mrs. McNeil is at Lyndon with her parents and will go from there to Johnson the 18th of this month.

George Eggleston has gone to West Danville to clerk in the store and post office for S. V. Frasier for a few weeks.

Mrs. Clara Parker has been called to St. Johnsbury by the severe illness of her mother, Mrs. Albert Caswell.

Miss Maud Humphrey has finished her school at the Hollow and is stopping with her sister, Mrs. George Eggleston.

H. D. Webster spent Friday and Saturday at St. Johnsbury and at the Kirby granite quarries.

There was a large attendance at the social at the vestry, and the proceeds were \$30.

Mrs. Perley Harris is stopping at her parents', Mr. and Mrs. Harris Jenkins, in North Kirby.

Mrs. Fred Brown entertained the Kings' Daughters last week Tuesday. There were 17 present and all did justice to the fine maple sugar served on snow. The first of the season.

The remains of Lyman T. Randall, a former resident here, were brought to Lyndon for burial last week from Manchester, N. H., where he died from a short illness with pneumonia. The remains were accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Rosie McAllister of Boston, who is the only surviving member of the family.

Mr. Randall married Delia Phippen of this place, who died at Lyndon Center three years ago. He was 68 years of age.

The Ladies' Aid meets with Mrs. S. L. Thurber this week.

The next meeting of the King's Daughters will be with Mrs. John McNally Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 14.

The village schools close this week. It is hoped that the same teachers will return.

Mrs. Myron Eggleston is suffering from a cancer.

Bankruptcy Notice.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF VERMONT.
In the matter of Eugene S. Brigham, } In Bankruptcy.
To the creditors of Eugene S. Brigham of St. Johnsbury, in the county of Caledonia, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1905, the said Eugene S. Brigham was duly adjudged a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in St. Johnsbury, in said district, on the 21st day of Feb., A. D. 1905, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

MARSHALL MONTGOMERY, Referee in Bankruptcy.
St. Johnsbury, Vt., Feb. 7, 1904.